

**BY- LAWS**

OF

**BOW RIVER LODGE**

**A. F. & A. M.**

**No. 28, G. R. M.**

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**PREAMBLE.**

This Lodge acknowledges the supremacy of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ancient Free & Accepted Masons, and is governed by its Constitution and the following By-Laws:

**1. MEETINGS.**

The regular meetings of this lodge shall be held on the Second Monday of each month, and a Special Meeting, for the Installation of Officers and the reception of the annual reports, shall be held on or near the Festival of St. John the Evangelist.

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## 2. ELECTIONS.

The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary and Tyler, shall be elected at the regular meeting in December; also the following Committees, viz.:—Two Auditors, two Trustees, and a Finance Committee of three members.

## 3. INSTALLATION.

The Installation of Officers shall take place on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, or on the following Monday, should the Festival fall on a Saturday or Sunday; when the newly installed Worshipful Master shall appoint and invest the following subordinate officers, viz.:—Senior and Junior Deacons, Two Stewards, Director of Ceremonies, Organist, and an Inner Guard; and shall also appoint a Sick Committee of three members.

## 4. TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Lodge in a Chartered Bank to the credit of the Lodge. He shall be ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees, and Treasurer thereof.

## 5. SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall receive and be entitled to the sum of \$25.00 per annum for his services.

## 6. TYLER.

The Tyler shall attend to the preparation of the rooms, and shall perform such other duties as the Worshipful Master may direct, and shall receive the sum of \$1.00 for each meeting.

## 7. TRUSTEES.

The Trustees shall have charge of all the property of the Lodge, and shall make an inventory and valuation of all property, and present to the Lodge at the special meeting in December. The Trustees shall act as a Room Committee jointly with a similar Committee from the other Masonic bodies occupying the hall.

## 8. AUDITORS.

The Auditors shall audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Secretary and Trustees, and report thereon to the Lodge in writing at the special meeting in December.

#### 9. FINANCE COMMITTEE.

No Bill or Account shall be paid by the Lodge until examined and certified to be correct by the Finance Committee.

#### 10. SICK COMMITTEE.

It is the duty of the Sick Committee to visit sick and distressed brethren. The Committee may by the consent of the Worshipful Master grant such temporary relief from the Benevolent Fund as may be thought advisable, and shall report such action at the next regular meeting of the Lodge.

#### 11. COMMITTEES.

The Worshipful Master shall be ex-officio member of all committees. Two members of a committee shall form a quorum.

#### 12. THE BALLOT.

No Brother shall be affiliated or elected an honorary member unless he shall be properly proposed at a regular meeting, and the brethren notified in the summons for the next regular meeting of the Lodge; nor shall any brother be affiliated, or any person initiated if in the Ballot more than one black ball appears against him.

### 13. NON-ATTENDANCE AFTER BALLOT.

Should a Candidate for initiation not attend within six months after his acceptance by the Lodge, and having been notified thereof, the deposit accompanying his application shall be forfeited to the Lodge, unless a satisfactory excuse in writing be offered and accepted by the Lodge, which must be entered in the minutes.

### 14. EMERGENT MEETINGS.

Should an Emergent Meeting be called for the benefit or advancement of a brother, the expenses shall be paid by him.

### 15. INITIATION FEE.

The Initiation Fee for the Three Degrees shall be Forty Dollars (\$40.00), being payment for the Grand Lodge Certificate and Registration, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge, and a Master Mason's Apron.

### 16. CONFERRING DEGREES.

This Lodge may confer the Second or Third, or both of these Degrees upon a brother free of charge at the request of any

Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

17. AFFILIATION FEE.

The Fee for Affiliation of members shall be \$1.00 which shall accompany the application.

18. BENEVOLENT FUND.

At every Initiation Ceremony a collection shall be taken up from all the brethren present. The money obtained shall be handed to the Treasurer who shall keep a separate account of the same and pay it out on the order of the Worshipful Master and the Sick Committee.

19. DUES.

The regular Dues for each member shall be Four Dollars (\$4.00) per annum, payable quarterly in March, June, September, and November.

20. NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No Brother more than one year in arrears of dues shall be allowed to vote, or be eligible for office. Notice to this effect shall



be given to all members so in arrears by the Secretary, when issuing summons for the election of officers. The Secretary shall once during each quarter on the notices calling a regular meeting, notify each Brother of the amount due by him to the Lodge. When so ordered he shall read out in open Lodge the names of all members more than one year in arrears of dues, and shall serve each Brother so in default with a notice requesting an immediate settlement. If a Brother so notified refuses or neglects to answer such summons before the next regular meeting, he shall be summoned to appear at the next regular meeting to show cause why he should not be suspended for non-payment of dues. If his whereabouts are not known, a notice addressed to his last known place of residence shall be deemed sufficient and the Lodge may proceed without his presence.

#### 21. EXTENSION OF TIME.

The Lodge may, on request, grant an extension of time for the payment of dues, or may at its discretion remit a portion or the whole of the arrears of any member.

## 22. DISCUSSION.

No Brother, except the mover and the seconder, shall speak more than once on any question without the consent of the Worshipful Master.

## 23. CHANGING THE BY-LAWS.

No change shall be made in these By-Laws except at a regular meeting of the Lodge, one month's notice having been previously given in writing, and all the brethren notified thereof by the Secretary in the notices calling the meeting, when the proposed change shall come up for discussion. On approval of two-thirds of the brethren present it shall become law as soon as it receives the sanction of the Grand Master.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

The following order of business is recommended

1. Reading and Confirming the Minutes.
2. Reports of Committees on Petitions.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Presentation of Petitions of Affiliation and Initiation.
5. Ballotting for Candidates.
6. Reading Correspondence.
7. Accounts and Bills.
8. General Business, Elections, etc.
9. Conferring Degrees.

**OFFICERS, 1903.**

V. W. Bro. F. R. Exham	- - -	W. M.
Bro. H. S. McLeod,	* * * * *	S. W.
Bro. Rev. G. H. Hogbin	- - -	J. W.
Bro. W. H. Manarey	- - - - -	Treas.
R. W. Bro. G. Macdonald	- - -	Secy
Bro. Rev. W. Tiers	- - -	Chap. an
Bro. Wm. Head	- - - - -	S. D.
Bro. H. Scott	- - - - -	J. D.
Bro. John Knox	- - - - -	S. S.
Bro. F. W. Carson	- - - - -	J. S.
Bro. S. R. Hodson	- - - - -	I. G.
Bro. W. A. Bell	- - - - -	Tyler

**PAST MASTERS.**

W. Bro. W. L. Bernard
R. W. Bro. E. N. Brown
W. Bro. W. J. Brogden
W. Bro. A. W. F. Cooper
W. Bro. G. L. Fraser
V. W. Bro. J. G. Gordo
W. Bro. R. J. Jephson
R. W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay
W. Bro. G. Murdoch
R. W. Bro. G. Macdonald
W. Bro. G. F. Pownall
W. Bro. H. W. Gibb n-Stocken

## MEMBERS JUNE 30, 1903.

G. A. Allan	G. C. King
R. L. Alexander	J. B. Kerr
H. J. Adames	F. W. Knott
J. Bannerman	W. H. Lee
W. W. Bain	J. Lineham
T. B. Braden	J. Lowery
C. A. Blick	J. C. Linton
R. Bullock	G. Lane
R. A. Begg	F. Lapenotiere
A. C. Bradshaw	J. R. Manson
A. P. Bremner	K. Murray
S. Bartholomew	H. G. Mansfield
J. A. Becker	W. Moodie
D. C. Burke	W. Maclean
T. A. Brown	C. McMillan
W. J. B. Brown	A. McKay
O. H. Bott	H. McLaughlan
T. Birnie	J. McLean
A. Carson	E. McBride
C. Choinard	J. D. McAra
S. J. Clarke	G. H. Noton
J. T. Cooper	A. Neame
S. H. Cubitt	A. P. Patrick
F. H. Collicutt	C. F. Pippy
C. F. Comer	J. Russell
E. H. Crandell	J. N. Rankin
C. Coppinger	H. L. Robbins

L. H. Doll	S. R. Ridley
W. N. Damon	J. Rankin
J. Diamond	F. R. Robinson
E. Doughty	C. Stephan
F. H. Edrupp	T. J. S. Skinner
I. S. Freeze	P. G. Slingsby
J. H. Grierson	S. Spafford
A. Gibson	G. Sage
J. H. Galloway	H. E. Smith
J. Gillespie	J. B. Smith
E. J. Gregory	T. J. Stockton
G. H. Griffiths	P. W. Simons
J. Goodfellow	G. T. Stevenson
S. Gray	J. H. Steven
G. L. Hall	A. C. Steven
P. C. B. Hervey	J. M. Telford
W. C. Howard	J. Votier
W. R. Hull	J. Vernhardson
C. F. Heinrichs	J. Walker
T. A. Hatfield	C. A. W. Whitehead
N. J. G. Hoad	S. Wigmore
T. E. Hollinshead	L. J. Whitaker
A. Hone	G. Wanacott
E. F. T. Hodder	S. Wilson
H. B. Jones	A. G. Wooley-Dod
R. A. Jones	A. Woolings
B. Jarrett	S. E. Walt
F. J. Jay	J. J. Young



